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Mysuru Police launch Locked House Beat

A proactive anti-burglary initiative to protect locked residences

Police team led by DCP (Law and Order) Dr. Harsha Priyamvada during a routine 'Area Domination Drive' where areas are secured.

Mysuru, May 8 (GA&BCT)- Leaving homes unattended during holidays or personal travel often leaves residents anxious about the safety of their valuables and property.

To address these concerns and prevent burglaries, the Mysuru City Police have launched the 'Locked House Beat System,' a proactive initiative aimed at enhancing surveillance of locked houses across the city.

Under the system, residents planning to leave town can register their locked houses with the Police by sending a **WhatsApp message to 82779-47777.**

Homeowners should share their name, full residential address with PIN code, contact number and dates of departure and return. Police have also encouraged residents to share a photograph or location pin of house for easier identification and monitoring.

(See BEAT on page 7)

Residents may WhatsApp details to
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2,300 objections filed against 561 tree-felling

Mysuru, May 8 (MTY&BCT)- The Forest Department has received more than 2,300 public objections against the proposed felling of 561 trees for National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) infrastructure projects in and around Mysuru. The public had been asked to submit objections by 5 pm yesterday.

The NHAI has sought permission to remove 561 trees for a series of road development works, including the construction of a flyover near the old tollgate on the Mysuru–Bengaluru Highway and the widening of roads towards Nanjangud and T. Narasipur.

Following the request, the Forest Department invited objections and suggestions from the public. A large number of citizens, environmentalists and activists opposed the move, arguing that the large-scale cutting of trees would severely impact Mysuru's green cover and ecological balance.

(See OBJECTIONS on page 7)

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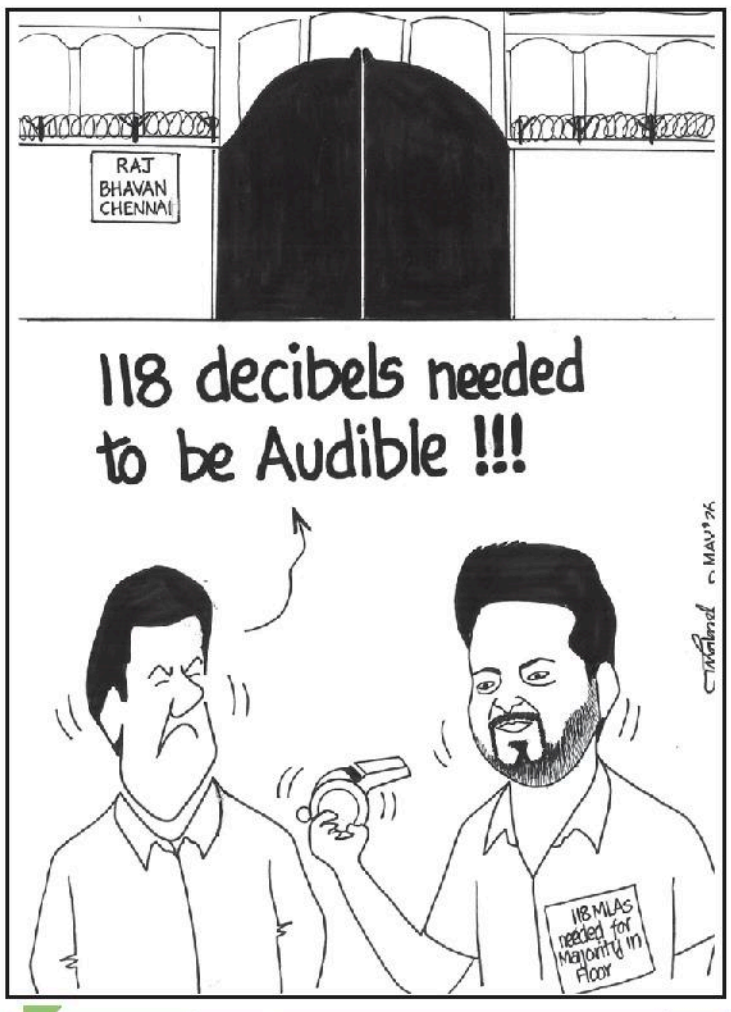
TEASER

By N. Prakash



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Why does a self-proclaimed "Mother of Democracy" prefer homogenisation of thought rather than freedom of thought? Higher education institutions have always been refuges for those who challenge orthodox thinking and work toward generating new ideas. This is not a bug but a feature of university life. Democracies are revitalised by such encounters, even when they mean questioning majority opinion. History offers sobering evidence: authoritarianism does not ways arrive with a crash. More often, it emerges from within democracies — slowly, quietly and with the acquiescence of those it will eventually silence. It springs not from sudden rupture, but from the gradual conditioning of publics through manufactured victimhood, cultivated fear and the steady erosion of norms that once seemed unshakeable. In this process, citizens and institutions can become complicit in the dismantling of their own freedoms, unaware that the protections being stripped away were the very foundations of the democracy they took for granted.

The decline documented in the Academic Freedom Index is not an abstract metric. It is a measure of the health of Indian democracy itself. When scholars, activists and students are silenced, when dissent is criminalised and when political interests capture academic institutions, the foundation upon which democratic accountability rests is systematically dismantled — brick by brick, case by case, silence by silence.

The numbers tell a story. However, the true story is developing on our campuses, where voices once raised in inquiry now whisper; in our courtrooms, where justice is increasingly influenced by power; and in the silence of those who once dared to speak, a silence that grows louder each day, while the state itself becomes more bureaucratic, punitive and regulatory. The key question is whether institutions will continue down this path or reclaim their original purpose. For society, it is whether we choose to protect the spaces that allow critical thinking, challenging power and help young people engage meaningfully with issues of justice and governance.

— C.P. Rajendran in The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Most expensive apartment sells for $554 million

Mareterra: System Capital Management (SCM), a holding company owned by Ukraine's richest man, Rinat Akhmetov, has acquired a 21-room penthouse in the Le Renzo building at Mareterra district of Monaco for over $500 million.

The world's most expensive apartment is spread over five floors and covers an area of over 26,900 square feet at the top of an exclusive building right on Monaco's waterfront, offering stunning views of the sea.

It features 21 rooms, eight exclusive parking spaces, several terraces with direct views of the Mediterranean, a private pool and jacuzzi, premium furnishings, and state-of-the-art home automation technology.

Spending half a billion dollars on a lavish penthouse sounds outrageous, but experts say the transaction confirms a very clear trend — the ultra-luxury real-estate market continues to grow.

Zigzag road is a nightmare for any driver

Beijing: Squeezed between two large cliffs, in southwestern China's Wuxi County, the Lingpaishi zigzag road connects the small Tian Ping Community to the outside world. The road is only 3.7 kilometres (2.29 miles) long, running from Tianping Village to 201 Provincial Road and the zigzag section measures just 453 mts., but that's enough to challenge even the most experienced drivers.

Built in 2012 and paved in 2019, Chongqing's unique zigzag road requires vehicles to move very slowly and navigate each sharp turn with caution. Not only is the road incredibly narrow, making turning back impossible, but the gradient can reach 36 percent on the steepest slopes. Because of its extreme steepness, the zigzag section of Lingpaishi Road should only be navigated in 1st gear.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Golden Hour Saves Lives

In Road Traffic Accidents (RTA), the first hour after injury is critical. Immediate medical attention for head injuries, unconsciousness, vomiting, seizures, or bleeding can significantly improve recovery and reduce complications.

By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed - Senior Consultant – Neurosurgeon and Cerebrovascular and Endovascular Surgeon Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Talk on 'Dementia' at Science Sanje tomorrow

Mysuru, May 8 - As part of 'Science Sanje,' Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali-Kannada have organised a talk on 'Dementia' in Kannada by Dr. Latha Diwakar, Principal Scientific-Officer, Centre for Brain Research, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru on May 9 from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane in Kuvempunagar.

Dr. Latha

Profile: Dr. Latha obtained her Ph.D in Neuroscience on 'Gender related difference in pathogenesis of neurodegenerative disorders: Role of mitochondrial dysfunction and protein thiol homeostasis' at National Brain Research Centre, Manesar in Gurugram district, Haryana. A Postdoctoral fellow in NIMHANS, Bengaluru, she continued to work on animal model of ischemia and Identification of genetic risk factors in young stroke patients with high homocysteine to understand etio-pathogenesis of stroke.

Currently she is at the Centre for Neuroscience, Indian Institute of Science and has started working on animal model of vascular dementia.

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Yesterday's level **91.63 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,256.42 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,827.23 feet**
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- ***Rani Lakshmi Bai (1828-1858) was the queen of the princely state of Jhansi and a leading figure in the 1857 Indian Rebellion against British rule. Known as the "Rani of Jhansi," she was a symbol of resistance who famously declared, "I shall not surrender my Jhansi," after the British annexed her kingdom under the Doctrine of Lapse.***
- ***In 1842, she married Maharaja Gangadhar Rao Newalkar, the ruler of Jhansi, and became queen, taking the name Lakshmi Bai.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Gas pipeline material obstructing traffic

Sir,

I wish to draw the attention of the authorities towards the excess gas line pipes that have been left lying on Shankar Mutt Road, Fort Mohalla, after the execution of pipeline work.

These pipes are causing obstruction to the smooth movement of vehicles on this busy stretch. The situation becomes particularly dangerous at intersections, where vehicles approaching from opposite directions find it difficult to manoeuvre, making the area highly prone to accidents.

This road is also frequently used by ambulances heading to JSS Hospital and any obstruction on this route can delay emergency medical services, which is a matter of serious concern.

I request the civic authorities and the executing agency to immediately clear the excess pipeline material and restore the road to ensure safe and uninterrupted movement of traffic.

I hope the authorities will treat this issue with urgency in the interest of public safety.

—Pradeep Mysore Rajshekar
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Rotary Gayathri Education Award

Calling SSLC, CBSE Class 10 toppers

Mysuru, May 8- Rotary Mysore and Gayathri Family for the last 34 years have been honouring top achievers of SSLC (State Syllabus) and CBSE (Central Syllabus) who have scored a total marks of 620 & above in SSLC and 98% & above in CBSE Class 10 exam with the prestigious "Rotary Gayathri Education Award."

This is the 35th year of this award instituted by Rtn. PHF. PP. M.R. Rajaram and family in the memory of his father late Rtn. PHF. PP. M.T. Ramachandra of Gayathri Talkies, Mysuru.

Apply before May 14

The managements of all the high schools in city are requested to send the list of names, address and telephone numbers of the students who have secured 620 and above marks in SSLC (State Syllabus) and 98% & above marks in CBSE 10th Grade exam of the year 2025-26, along with the provisional marks card copy sealed and signed by the school authorities before May 14 by 5 pm.

The parents of the students can also submit the provisional marks card sealed and signed by the School authority to:

The Hon. Secretary, Rotary Mysore (Rotary Centre), No. 1, JLB Road, Ideal Jawa Rotary School, Opp. MUDA, Mysuru-570004 or can e-mail the scanned copy to: rotarymysore1944@gmail.com or call Ph: 0821- 3130422 or Mob: 96325-03181, according to a press release from Rtn. D. Ravi Shankar, President 2025-26, Rotary Mysore.

Fee reimbursement for Nomadic tribe students

Mysuru, May 8- The Backward Classes Welfare Department has extended the deadline for online submission of application forms for eligible Backward Class Nomadic/Semi Nomadic tribe students coming under Category-1, for availing fees reimbursement, to May16.

The students studying post-matric courses can apply through the website *https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in.*

For more details, contact Mob: 80507-70004 or e-mail: *bcwdhelpline@gmail.com* or *postmatrichelp@karnataka.gov.in,* according to a press release.

Grand Karnatak classical evening tomorrow

Mysuru, May 8- The Mysore Music Association along with Rotary Mysore, is hosting a grand Karnatak classical music concert on May 9 from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm at the Rotary English Medium School in Dattagalli.

The evening will feature an enchanting vocal recital by Vidwan Mysore N. Srinath, a distinguished exponent of Karnatak music. He will be accompanied by an accomplished ensemble: Thirunellur Ajith Kumar on violin, Kaushik Sridhar on mridanga and Srinidhi Koundinya on ghata.

This concert promises to be a soulful celebration of tradition, artistry and musical excellence, offering Mysuru's music-lovers an opportunity to experience the depth and beauty of Karnatak classical heritage.

The event is open to all. Music enthusiasts are invited to join this cultural evening and support the promotion of classical arts.

For further information, contact Rajath Sharma on Mob: +91 63627-3050, according to a press release from Rtn. D. Ravi Shankar, President 2025-26.

Farookh Academy of Medical Education Hospital and Research Institute (FAME-H&RI)

Farookh Academy of Medical Education Hospital and Research Institute (FAME-H&RI), on the occasion of its Chairman's birthday, proudly inaugurated its Blood Centre on Saturday, 18th April 2026.

The Blood Centre was inaugurated by Honorable Chairman of FAME- H&RI Dr. Bava Mohammed Farookh, in the esteemed presence of Institute Director Mr. B. H. Rizwan, Institute Dean Dr. Kiran. M. Naik, Blood Centre Officer Dr. Manjunath B S, Institute Chief of Operations Mr. Shashi Kumar and all other institute staff.

This initiative marks a significant milestone in strengthening healthcare services at FAME- H&RI, ensuring timely availability of safe and quality blood for patients in need.

The establishment of the Blood Centre will be highly beneficial to nearby regions such as Hunsur, K R Nagar, and Piriyapatna, where access to blood centre facilities is limited.

The centre is expected to play a crucial role in supporting emergency medical care and serving the healthcare needs of the surrounding communities.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Health check-up camp on May 12

City's NJS Charitable Trust, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, is conducting a free health check-up camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, Mandi Mohalla, at 9.30 am on May 12. For registration and details, contact Mob:94487-53597 or 99161-55453 or 94487-38657, according to a press release.

Evening College admission

The University of Mysore Evening College, Maharaja's College campus, near Ramaswamy Circle in city, has invited applications from eligible students for admission to B.A, B.Com and BBA courses. Students who have passed 2nd PUC or ITI course of 2-year duration, can apply. Students can contact the College between 2.30 pm and 9 pm on all working days. For details, contact Mob: 99166-41557 or 99012-61106, according to a press release.

Hostel Facility

City's Sri Maddaneshwara Vidyarthi Nilaya, located at Bhilwa Bhavan, Harishchandra Road in Khille Mohalla, has invited applications from Veerashaiva-Lingayat community students studying PUC, Diploma, D.Ed, B.Ed, Degree, Post-Graduate Degree, Paramedical, BE, MCA, Nursing etc., for admission to the Hostel. Application forms can be obtained from the Hostel Warden during office hours. For details, call Mob: 94807-34131/ 88845 65185.

Also, JSS Mahavidyapeetha has invited applications from eligible students studying in 5th to 10th standard for admission to Hostel at Terakanambi in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district. The application forms can be had in person from the Hostel office or through WhatsApp. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548212 or Mob: 97310-51019, according to a press release.

Ayurveda treatment for arthritis

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, located on Lalithadripura Road at Alanahalli in city, has organised an Arthritis Treatment Camp from May 8 to 16 at its premises. Patients suffering from Arthritis diseases such as Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Gouty Arthritis and Spinal Arthritis, can attend and avail the benefits of the camp. For registration and more information, contact Ph: 0821- 2548231 or Mob: 80730-28433, according to a press release from the Hospital's Medical Superintendent.

Row over vehicle parking fee atop Chamundi Hill

Security staff sacked

Lohit

Mysuru, May 8 (SPN&BS)- Outsourced security staff of the parking lot attached to Sri Chamundeshwari Development Authority at Chamundi Hill, has been removed from the job, after a video of his alleged misconduct with devotees went viral recently.

Lohit, who was deputed at the parking lot atop Chamundi Hill for the past 15 years, had allegedly issued the receipt for Rs. 50 against Rs. 100 collected towards the vehicle parking fee. When a section of devotees questioned Lohit, it had triggered heated arguments, the video of which was widely shared on social networking sites.

Secretary of Sri Chamundeshwari Development Authority M.J. Roopa said, while the veracity of the video has to be verified, as nobody is aware what ensued later, the staff in question has been sacked from the service, as his misconduct with devotees in public place is proven. No staff should behave in an egregious manner, but should behave with patience and calm, she added.

To clear the air, Roopa said, the parking charges are collected in a totally transparent manner, without giving scope for committing any irregularities. It is mandatory to issue the receipt towards parking fee, but even then online payment facility is also available.

RPF nabs 2 for Railway signal cable theft, recovers stolen property

Mysuru, May 8 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel have arrested two persons for stealing Railway signal cable and have recovered the stolen Railway property from them.

RPF personnel while conducting a surveillance operation between Ashokapuram and Kadakola Railway Stations on May 5, noticed two persons who were later identified as 23-year-old Raghu and 55-year-old Thippanna of Chitradurga district, moving in a suspicious manner. The RPF personnel detained them for questioning.

During enquiry, both individuals are said to have confessed of stealing about 15 mts. of 19 core Railway signalling cable about a month ago when they were engaged as daily wage labourers for a water pipeline project and had observed the exposed railway cables during excavation work.

They further revealed that the stolen cable was removed during early morning hours, transported to Srinagar Layout in city and burnt to extract copper from the cable to sell it.

Based on information provided by the two accused, RPF officials conducted a spot verification and found burnt cable remnants. About 5 kgs of extracted copper wire concealed in a plastic sack was seized. Legal action is being initiated against the two accused.

Unidentified body found

Srirangapatna, May 8 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police have found a body of an unidentified man, who was run over by a moving train at Srirangapatna Railway Station.

The deceased is aged between 65 and 70 years, 5 ft. tall, normal built, light brown complexioned, oval faced, partially bald, has a mole on his right thigh and was wearing a white coloured half arm shirt and cream coloured pants.

Kith and kin of the deceased, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579 or Mob: 94808-02122.

Suspended Head Constable goes missing

Mysuru, May 8 (GA&KS)- A Head Constable serving at City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police force, who was kept under suspension has gone missing. His wife Rajeshwari has lodged a missing complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station in this regard.

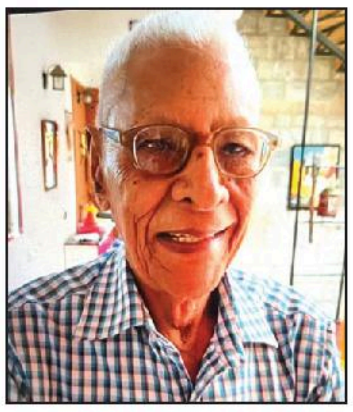
The missing Head Constable is Dhananjay, who was deployed as a driver at Devaraja Police Station.

A few days back Dhananjay and Umesh (also a Devaraja Police Station staff) had indulged in a fight in the 112 emergency response vehicle over petty issues and a video of Umesh assaulting Dhananjay had gone viral on various social media platforms.

Later, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar suspended Umesh and Dhananjay. Recently, the suspension of Umesh was revoked and he was deployed for work, but the suspension of Dhananjay continued which had depressed him and he was also unable to meet the senior Police officers.

On May 4, Dhananjay left his house at Hootagalli Housing Board and has since gone missing, according to the complaint from Rajeshwari.

Centenarian passes away



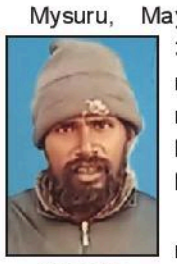
R. Vishweshwaraiah

Mysuru, May 8- R. Vishweshwaraiah (100), retired Principal of Government Junior College, former Secretary of Chinmaya Vidyalaya in city, passed away following age related ailment on May 6 in Bengaluru. He had celebrated his 100th birthday on Mar. 7.

He leaves behind two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Hebbal Crematorium in Bengaluru on the same day, according to family sources.

Man goes missing



Chandru

Mysuru, May 8 (KS)- A 36-year-old man has gone missing from Nazarbad Police limits in city.

The missing man is Chandru. He is 6 ft. tall, light brown complexioned, well built, round faced, sports black beard and moustache, speaks Kannada and was wearing a grey coloured cap, light blue jean pants, grey coloured full arm jerkin and white and grey coloured rubber slippers.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Obituary

Srinivas

Hunsur, May 8- Srinivas (65), retired Coffee Works employee and a resident of Kalkunike, passed away on Wednesday in the town.

He leaves behind his wife, son Prashanth (Photographer) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the burial grounds on K.R. Nagar Road yesterday afternoon, according to family sources.

Sarojamma

Sarojamma (79), a resident of Kalkunike Housing Board Colony, passed away on Wednesday in the town.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the burial grounds next to the Taluk Office yesterday afternoon, according to family sources.

BSY Abhimanotsava at Chitradurga tomorrow

Mega event planned to mark 50 years of former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, a BJP stalwart, in politics

Mysuru, May 8 (MK&BS)- To celebrate 50 years of former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa in politics, *BSY Abhimanotsava,* a mega convention has been organised at Chitradurga tomorrow (May 9).

As a prelude to the event, a Reception Committee headed by Chitradurga MP Govind Karjol, who was one among three Deputy Chief Ministers, to serve along with Yediyurappa as the Chief Minister in his previous term, has planned a grand procession.

Yediyurappa will be arriving later today at 4.30 pm at Chitradurga, during which 'Pura Pravesha' a traditional procession will be taken out from Chandravalli grounds near Kanakadasa Circle. Yediyurappa will be taken in a procession in a flower bedecked vehicle, to the accompaniment of over 1,000 women carrying *purna kumbha* and *mangala vadya* troupe.

The farmers will perform traditional *Rashi Puja* as a mark of respect to Yediyurappa. Besides, over 2,000 farmers will be carrying ploughs in the procession. The highlight will be over 200 women dressed as *Onake Obavva,* who will be a part of the procession, as a mark of honour to the Central Government for tabling *Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam.*

That apart, over 25 cultural and folk troupes from various parts of the State, will be adding colour to the procession.

The Ambassador car (Regn. No- CKR-45), which was once used by Yediyurappa in touring the State on organisational works during the nascent days of the party, will be the main attraction.

The tableaux featuring- the political journey of Yediyurappa and his achievements, populist programmes implemented during his reign as Chief Minister like *Bhagyalakshmi*, bicycle for girl students, agriculture budget to name a few, will be an additional attraction.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi felicitating former Karnataka Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa on his 80th birthday at the inauguration and laying of the foundation stone of multiple projects in Shivamogga on Feb. 27, 2023. *[Pic. courtesy: Internet]*

State BJP President and Yediyurappa's son B.Y. Vijayendra, Working President of Reception Committee and former Minister B. Sriramulu and several other leaders will take part in the procession.

State BJP OBC Morcha President R. Raghu Kautilya has appealed to the people of Chitradurga, fans and followers of Yediyurappa, to participate in the event in large numbers.

Amit Shah to release two books

Two books on Yediyurappa, will be released by Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The books were conceptualised by State BJP OBC Morcha President R. Raghu Kautilya and edited by Dr. Revaiah Odeyar. The books are titled *Kendavare Kamala Aralida Kathe,* a biography and *Sadana Shikari Yediyurappa,* a collection of fiery speeches delivered by Yediyurappa at Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council at Vidhana Soudha.

Two-day Buddha Fest at Vishnu Memorial

Mysuru, May 8 (MTY&BS)- To create awareness against addiction to mobile phones and TV among children, Ambedkar Sahitya Academy has organised two-day Buddha Fest in association with Gramax Developers, from tomorrow (May 9) at Vishnuvardhan Memorial opposite Udbur Gate on H.D. Kote Road in the city.

Speaking to media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, former Mayor Purushotham said, "Buddha Fest is based on the concept of Buddha Conscience. It has become imperative to educate the children against getting addicted to cell phones, which in some cases has claimed lives. The children are so obsessed with playing games on cell phones that, they are taking out their own lives."

With this Buddha Fest, the parents at home shall be encouraged to tell the stories of Buddha to their wards at home and prompt them to develop social thinking among themselves. The main intent is to build a healthy mindset among children, who otherwise slip into depression in adverse situations, he said

Various competitions have been planned from 7.30 am to 7.30 pm and the winning children will be awarded. The competitions will be conducted in four auditoriums at the venue. District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Urilingipeddi Mutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji, writers Kotaganahalli Ramaiah and Mudnakudu Chinnaswamy will be present.

Earlier, an online programme was conducted on the same topic, and children from across the State, from Bidar to Chamarajanagar had taken part in the programme.

Retired General Manager of Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd Harakumar, Somaiah Maleyur and Harohalli Suresh were present.

V-LEAD invites applications

Mysuru, May 8 (VNS)- Vivekananda Institute of Leadership Development (V-LEAD) has invited applications for one-month residential youth skill development programme under Gen-Next - Kausalyan initiative supported by Infosys Foundation.

The programme aims to enhance employability among rural and semi-urban youths by offering structured and job-oriented training.

The training starts from May 11 at V-LEAD premises located at KIADB Industrial Area in Hebbal. The training is open for youths aged between 18-29 years and who have completed II PUC or above and reside in and around Mysuru.

For details, interested candidates may contact Mob: 97390-17311, according to a press release Dr. Rekha, Director, V-LEAD.

Bike Rally from Mysuru to Chitradurga

T. Narasipur, May 8 (BS)- A bike rally from Mysuru to Chitradurga, organised as part of *BSY Abhimanotsava,* was flagged- off at Tandavapura in Varuna Assembly Constituency on Wednesday.

The rally, organised by BJP Tandavapura Shakti Kendra, was flagged off by BJP Varuna Constituency President Nagarle N.M. Mahadeva Swamy.

Speaking on the occasion, Swamy said, the bike rally is being taken out to remind the people about various pro-farmer, pro-administrative and development-oriented initiatives taken out by Yediyurappa during his tenure as Chief Minister.

Former ZP Members Guruswamy and B.N. Sadanand, Shakti Kendra President Mahadevappa, Booth Presidents and party workers were present.

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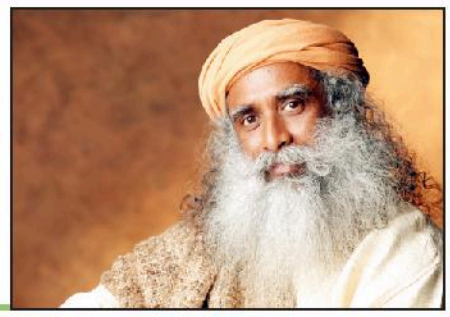

By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation

Become a Buddha

A person who grows on the spiritual path cannot ignore Gautama because his presence has become so dominant. In his own lifetime, he had forty thousand monks who went out to spread the spiritual process. In his own silent way, he changed the world forever. He has been one of the greatest spiritual waves on the planet.

Buddha Poornima has always been significant in the yogic culture and was always a very auspicious day in any spiritual aspirant's life, but today, in commemoration of Gautama Buddha we named it after him. On that full moon evening over 2,500 years ago, a man blossomed into a being.

Though people generally associate the word Buddha with Gautama, he is not the only Buddha. There have been thousands of Buddhas on this planet and there still are. "Bu" means Buddhi or the intellect; "Dha" means Dhadha or one who is above. One who is above his intellect, one who is no longer a part of his mind, is a Buddha.

Right now, most people are just a bundle of thoughts, emotions, opinions and of course, prejudices. Please see, what you consider as "myself" is just a jumble of things that you have gathered from outside. Whatever kind of situations you were exposed to, that is the kind of nonsense you have gathered in your mind.

Your mind is society's garbage bin because you have no choice about what to take and not take. Whoever goes by throws something into your head. You can enshrine this nonsense as divinity if you want, but it will not become divinity; it is just the mind.

There is another way to experience life and go beyond the process that you call as mind. To do this, you need to shut the garbage bin and keep it aside. The mind is a phenomenal instrument, but if you get stuck to it, it will take you for an endless ride. If you are in the mind, your suffering will be on non-stop — you cannot help it. Suffering is inevitable. Maybe when you are watching the sunset, it is so beautiful that you forget everything, but your suffering is sitting right behind you like a tail. The moment you look back, it is right there. What you call as "my happiness," are those moments when you forgot your suffering. As long as you are in the mind, fears, anxieties and struggles are inevitable. That is the nature of the mind.

It is because people are unable to bear the torture of the mind that they have devised many ways in society to go below the mind. Excessive eating, alcohol, excessive indulgence in physical pleasures, these are all ways to go below the mind. People use them and for a few moments they forget the torture. You hit the bottle and sleep. For a few hours, your mind does not bother you anymore because you have gone below the mind. There is great pleasure and it is so relaxing because suddenly, the tortures of your mind are not there. So you get deeply addicted to it.

But the nature of the evolutionary process is such that this being, which was below the mind, has now evolved into the mind. The only way to become free is to go beyond the mind. There is no such thing as going back. If you go below the mind through chemicals, life always catches up with you with more intensity after that is over. It is always so. Suffering intensifies.

The process of yoga is to see how to go beyond the mind. As long as you are in the mind, you are a crowd of people, you are not yourself. Only when you are beyond the mind can you really be yourself.

[Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, a yogi, is a visionary, humanitarian and a prominent spiritual leader. An author, poet and internationally-renowned speaker, Sadhguru's wit and piercing logic provoke and widen our perception of life. www.ishafoundation.org]

Three-day Vidyuth-2026 begins

Open Day for engineering aspirants at VVCE on May 10

Mysuru, May 8 (MTY&VNS)- The three-day annual cultural fest Vidyuth-2026 organised by Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) began at VVCE Campus in Gokulam today.

VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda said the College in association with NSS and Red Cross has also organised a blood donation camp at the premises.

This year Vidyuth aims to be bigger and better by bringing out a number of crowd-pulling events like Dog Show, Auto Expo, Rangoli, Battle Of Bands, Golden Mic, Mehendi Competition, Clash Of Couture among others, he said.

Many famous artistes will be performing during Vidyuth-2026. Day-1 features performance by Wish Band. Day-2 will feature DJ Night and DJ Aztec entertaining the young crowd and the final day will feature singer-composer Raghu Dixit.

Open Day

VVCE has also organised 'Open Day' on May 10 for students aspiring to join engineering courses from 10 am at its Sahukar Chennaiah auditorium.

The programme organised under the theme 'Ready to Engineer your Future?' will provide information about engineering courses and professional career to students and parents.

Experts will provide information and guidance on CET counselling, followed by interaction with senior faculty and students.

Infosys Associate Vice-President K.S. Sundar, Senior Design Engineer V. Ravindra, CET Expert Uday Shankar, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda and Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath will be the chief guests.

'Fill 56,432 posts soon'

Job Aspirants Struggle Committee urges CM; submits memorandum to Addl. DC

Mysuru, May 8 (GA&BS)- Following the resolve of the State Government to fill 56,432 vacancies, as announced during the winter session of the State Legislature held at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi, the Job Aspirants Struggle Committee has submitted a memorandum addressed to the Chief Minister through Additional Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru R. Aishwarya to take action.

The Committee alleged that following the contrasting statements being issued by the Ministers, even after the Government expressed its commitment to fill vacant posts in various departments, the job aspirants are left in a state of quandary. Five months have elapsed since the announcement was made, no notification for recruitment has been issued, forcing the unemployed persons to hit the streets again in protest, they said.

The Struggle Committee has reminded the Government of its responsibility to conduct recruitments through Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) in a transparent manner, as there have been complaints of rampant corruption in written exams, which should be probed.

Mysuru District Convener of Struggle Committee S.V. Neethushri, Members S. Uma, Ranjit Dhoopat and Poornima were present.

Locked House Beat System

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Once registered, the information is forwarded to the jurisdictional Police station, enabling beat personnel to keep a close watch on the property through regular patrols and surveillance.

The initiative was introduced following a rise in burglaries targeting locked houses in the city. Police data revealed that most break-ins were reported between 1 am and 5 am, prompting authorities to strengthen night patrols in vulnerable residential areas.

Information confidential

As part of the system, beat Police personnel will patrol registered houses at least twice during the night. The programme is being implemented using the existing beat system without deploying additional manpower.

Two to four officers assigned to each beat will give special attention to houses registered under the scheme. Police officials said all information shared by residents would remain confidential and would only be accessible to the concerned beat officers.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Dr. Harsha Priyamvada said the Control Room would share the list of registered locked houses with the respective Police stations for monitoring.

Area Domination Drives

"Police officers will conduct both daytime and nighttime patrols, and the monitoring process will be supervised by ACPs and inspectors in charge of night rounds," she said.

"If residents inform us in advance that they will be away from home for more than a day, it allows officers to prioritise those houses during routine patrols. Patrolling officers, especially during night rounds, will regularly check registered houses to ensure they remain secure," she added.

Dr. Harsha Priyamvada said the Police are also intensifying 'Area Domination Drives' and CCTV surveillance exercises in sensitive localities across the city.

We have implemented the Locked House Beat System based on directions from the Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP). At present, we are monitoring 81 locked houses across Mysuru city. These houses are being checked regularly during day and night patrols, as well as during Area Domination Drives. The initiative has helped deter several criminal activities, and we intend to strengthen the system further.

— Seema Latkar, City Police Commissioner

One Mysuru resident who travelled to Canada for two months informed the Police and shared all the necessary details before leaving. We are monitoring his house daily during his absence. This is just one example. Residents leaving their homes locked during vacations or travel can register by sending a WhatsApp message to 82779-47777 with the required details. The initiative needs wider publicity so that more people become aware of it and make use of the facility.

— Dr. Harsha Priyamvada, DCP (Law and Order)

"We are not only patrolling main roads, but also entering gullies and bylanes to monitor suspicious activity. Our drives are targeting offences such as substance abuse, wheeling and other public nuisances. These measures have proved effective and act as a deterrent to criminal activity," she said.

She added that since most burglaries occur during nighttime hours, special emphasis is being placed on strengthening Police presence after dark. "Regular monitoring of locked houses and increased patrolling will help prevent unauthorised entry and reduce property-related crimes," she noted.

2,300 objections filed against 561 tree-felling

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Many objectors suggested tree transplantation as an alternative, while others criticised the projects for encroaching on the city's already shrinking green spaces.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF-Territorial) K. Paramesh said the Department has begun sorting and analysing the objections received from the public.

"We are currently categorising the objections, the rationale behind them and the arguments submitted by citizens. Since the response has been overwhelming, it may take a day or two to compile and study all the representations," he said.

Paramesh added that the objections and related documents would be forwarded to the State Government for further consideration. "We will submit the public responses to the Government and abide by whatever decision is taken," he noted.

Among the major projects is the proposed flyover at Kempegowda Circle, for which around 350 trees have been identified for removal.

Trees along the Siddiquinagar, Bannimantap and Fountain Circle stretches have also been marked as obstructions to the project. Separately, the NHAI has also sought permission to remove trees along the Nanjangud and T. Narasipur roads as part of widening works on National Highway-766.

On the Nanjangud stretch, 15 trees have been identified for removal. On the T. Narasipur stretch, 196 trees are proposed to be cut at different locations. In total, the proposals cover three major stretches and involve the removal of 561 trees for the planned highway and flyover projects.

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Shatamana RaSa and Indian Musicology Day celebrations tomorrow

Dr. Sathyanarayana *Vid. Rajeshwara Shastri* *Dr. Vasundhara* *Anoor Ananthakrishna* *Dr.Guido Zanderigo*

Mysuru, May 8 (VNS) - Brahmavidya and Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) will be organising 'Shatamana RaSa' as a prelude to the birth centenary celebrations of *Padma Shri Mahamahopadhyaya* Dr. R. Sathyanarayana (RaSa) and Indian Musicology Day, tomorrow (May 9) at 5.30 pm at the Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall (Senate Bhavan), Manasagangothri.

The programme will be inaugurated by Karnataka State Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Ahalaya Sharma. Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, Varanasi, former Director Dr. Vijay Shankar Shukla, Titular Head of Anegondi Royal Family Krishnadevaraya, SVYM CEO Savitha Sulugodu, former MLC G. Madhusudhan and Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya will be the chief guests. Veena Maestro Prof. R. Visweswaran will preside.

Natyaguru Dr. Aloka Kanungo, Vid. Srikantham Nagendra Shastri, Vid. Madhukaram Prashanth Iyengar and Kanakaraju will be present as special invitees.

The event will feature RaSa Sangeetha Goshti, a musical ensemble based on the compositions of Dr. R. Sathyanarayana, directed by Vid. Sumukha Srivatsa, Vidushi Vyshnavi Datta and Dr. Ambika Shastri. Vidwan Sriharsha and troupe will present an invocation through D.V.G. kritis.

Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Head of the Kannada Department at KSOU, will speak on 'Gamaka Kaleyalli Jeevana Kale,' explaining the art of living through Gamaka.

Dr. Prashanth Bhat of Ayurdhama, Bengaluru, will give a talk on 'Arogya Dinachari,' focusing on the Ayurvedic daily routine.

On the occasion, several eminent personalities will be honoured for their lifetime achievements. The Srividya Shastra Suri Award will be presented to Vidwan Rajeshwara Shastri Joshi, noted Sanskrit scholar and creator of Dharwad Panchanga from Dharwad.

Shatamana RaSa Commemorative Awards will be conferred on danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy for Bharatanatyam, Karnatak music exponent Vidwan Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma and noted Indologist Dr. Guido Zanderigo from Italy

Book release

The programme will also witness the release the book *Dr. R. Sathyanarayana's Srividya Shodashika: Trayee Chitkala,* compiled by Dr. R.S. Nandakumar.

A special photo selfie booth featuring cultural titans Dr. R. Sathyanarayana, Maharaja Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, Swami Vivekananda and D.V. Gundappa will be a unique attraction for the audience at the venue.

'Sangeetha - Nritya Namana'

at Mysore Vasudevacharya's House

Mysuru, May 8- Members of the renowned 'Anooru family' and their disciples from Bengaluru will be presenting 'Sangeetha - Nritya Namana,' a music-dance tribute to Mysore Vasudevacharya on May 9 (Saturday) at the great composer's residence in city.

The programme will feature three solo vocal concerts and a Bharatanatyam performance. Vocal concerts will be given by Vidu. Indira Sharma, Vid. Anoor Phanindra Sharma and Vidu. Medha Manjunath while Vidu. Keerthana Hegde will perform Bharatanatyam.

These artistes will be supported by Vidu. Veena Suresh and Amruthavarshini Bhargava on violin, Vid. Anoor Datthatreya Sharma, Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma and Vid. Raghunandan Bhargava on mridanga and Vid. Pranav Karthik on morching.

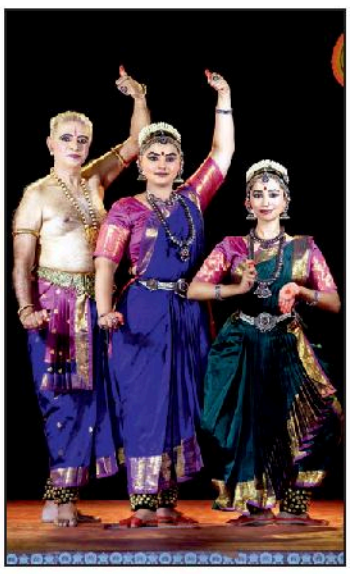
The Anooru family, which originally hailed from Anooru near Chintamani, has settled down Bengaluru since the early 1940s and has continuously served the cause of Karnatak music. Initiated into music by Vid. Subbaraya Shastry, the family saw Vid. Shamanna and Vid. Anooru Suryanarayana taking music to great heights.

Vid. Ramakrishna, a renowned violinist and professor in Bengaluru University, carried on the legacy and his sons Vid. Dattatreya Sharma and Vid. Anantha Krishna Sharma, both leading mridangists in the contemporary field of Karnatak music circuit, have helped expand the popularity of the musical family.

Sons of these two, the fifth generation artistes have already made a mark in the field, responding positively to the present day requirements, that call for collaborations and fusion music.

Saturday's programme, scheduled to start at 10.30 am at Sri Acharya's residence near Basaveshvara Circle on New Sayyaji Rao Road, is open to all music enthusiasts.

Mysuru artistes to perform at Kasaragod dance fest



Mysuru, May 8- *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. K. Kumar of Kumar Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, along with his daughters — "Kalemane Sisters" Nruthya Visharade K.M. Lekha and Nruthya Visharade K.M. Nidhi — and students of KPAC, will present the dance-drama "Krishnarpanamastu" tomorrow (May 9) at the "2026 Vaishakha Natanam" National Dance Festival organised by "Bekal Gokulam Goshala Parampa Vidyapeeth" in Kasaragod, Kerala. The performance will be held from 8.30 pm to 10 pm at "Dhenu Mantapa."

Tipu Sultan Martyr's Day observed

MLA pays homage at Tipu Tomb, releases Urus Shariff invitation

Mysuru, May 8 (KS) - MLA Tanveer Sait, along with several others observed Tipu Sultan Martyr's Day at a Fatha Khawni programme organised by Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Welfare and Urus Committee Secretary Afroz Pasha at Tipu Tomb (Gumbaz), Ganjam in Srirangapatna recently.

Hazarath Moulana Syed Inayathur Rehaman Razvi Saheb, Khateeb-o-Imam of Masjid Aqsa, Tipu Tomb, performed Fatha Khawni while Afroz Pasha and MLA Tanveer Sait spread the Flower Mat (Chadar) on the tombs of Tipu Sultan Shrine and his parents. Moulana Mohd. Inayath Ur Rehaman Razvi read Duwa supplications for the welfare of all.

Afroz Pasha distributed sweets (Tabruk) and felicitated the MLA by offering shawls.

Invitation, posters released

On the occasion, MLA Sait released the invitation and publicity posters of the 234th Annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed.

The annual Sandal Urus Shariff will be celebrated on May 16 in city during which a public meeting will be held and a procession will be taken out.

Industrialist M.F. Jamsheed, Senior Congress leader Syed Iqbal, Waseem, Radiulla Khan, Member of the College Development Council of Government Girls' Pre-University College Khwaja Mohammed Musheer Chishti, Syed Younus, Majeed Ahmed, Afroz Khan and a host of devotees were present.

Seshotsava-2026 college fest at SIT Campus

Mysuru, May 8- Seshadripuram Institute of Technology (SIT), Mysuru, under the aegis of Seshadripuram Educational Trust, is organising its annual college fest Seshotsava 2026 – "Sitara: The Pulse of Innovation" today and tomorrow at the SIT Campus, Kadakola Industrial Area, Mysuru.

Students from various colleges are participating in inter-collegiate technical and non-technical competitions, including Codebreaker Quest, Prompt Battle, Quizotron, Ideafest, Drawing Competition and Tug of War.

The grand inaugural function and cultural evening will be held on May 9 at 5.30 pm. Renowned Kannada actress and model Shwetha Koglur will be the chief guest. Nadoja Dr. Woodey P. Krishna, Honorary General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust, will preside.

Story-telling on May 9

Usha

Mysuru, May 8- As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-931,' Kalasuruchi, Mysuru, has organised story-telling by Usha Raghavan, Kannada teacher, Mysore West Lions Sevanikethana School, Gokulam, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on May 9 (Saturday) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

Plan to axe 561 trees for flyover, road widening

MP promises eco-friendly execution of NHAI projects

'Affected trees to be translocated without affecting Mysuru's heritage and green cover'

Mysuru, May 8 (VVH&BCT)- Amid growing opposition to the proposed felling of 561 trees for National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) projects in and around Mysuru city, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar last evening inspected areas where trees have been marked for removal to facilitate flyover and road-widening works.

The NHAI has sought permission to cut 561 trees in Mysuru city for a series of infrastructure projects, including a flyover near the old toll-gate (Kempegowda Circle or Manipal Hospital Junction) on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway and the widening of roads towards Nanjangud and T. Narasipur.

Following the inspection, Yaduveer assured citizens that the proposed flyover would not compromise Mysuru's reputation as a "Green City."

"More than 150 trees have been identified for removal near this junction, but people need not worry. Development works will go ahead while protecting the environment. Under no circumstances will we allow progress at the cost of ecological damage," he told reporters.

Surat model

The MP said NHAI officials had informed him that some trees would have to be cleared for the flyover project. However, he said he had directed authorities to retain as many trees as possible and safely translocate those that must be removed.

"Scientific methods adopted during the Surat Highway project will be implemented here as well. For every tree cut, three saplings will be planted nearby," he said.

Public consultations on the project had been held earlier, but concerns among residents and environmental groups have intensified as preliminary clearance activities begin. Yaduveer maintained that the project would be executed without affecting Mysuru's heritage and green cover.

At Manipal Hospital Junction, Siddiquinagar, Bannimantap and Fountain Circle stretches, around 155 trees stand on one side of the road and 108 on the other. "We will ensure partial retention wherever feasible," he added.

Environmental Impact Assessment

Environmental groups and members of the public have urged the NHAI and the Forest Department to explore alternative alignments and conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment before proceeding with the tree-felling.

Meanwhile, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre has directed the Forest Department and NHAI officials to submit detailed reports on the proposed relocation of trees. Officials clarified that though 561 trees have been identified, the plan is to transplant them wherever possible rather than indiscriminately cut them down.

"There is no confusion in the process. The Forest Department marked the trees following NHAI's request to clear project hurdles," Yaduveer said.

He added that innovative approaches to development would help balance infrastructure growth with environmental protection. The flyover forms part of a Rs. 712-crore Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway 275 project, of which Rs. 120 crore has been earmarked for the flyover alone. The project is expected to be completed by 2027.

Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Deputy Commissioner Manjunath and officer Veena were present during the inspection.

Miscreants vandalise coffee estate in Kodagu

Over 2,000 coffee plants, 250 pepper vines cut down at Kalakooru village

Madikeri, May 8 (PS&BCT)- In a shocking incident of large-scale vandalism, unidentified miscreants entered a coffee plantation at Kalakooru village near Birunani in Ponnampet taluk of Kodagu district and destroyed more than 2,000 coffee plants and 250 pepper vines, causing losses estimated to run into several lakhs of rupees.

The plantation belongs to Kuppanamada Gautham, who had carefully developed the four-acre estate over the years with seven-year-old coffee plants and pepper vines. The estate was equipped with modern surveillance measures, including CCTV cameras installed at strategic locations.

The incident took place while Gautam and his family were away in Mysuru to attend a wedding ceremony. Taking advantage of their absence, miscreants trespassed into the plantation and carried out widespread destruction.

In addition to cutting down the crops, the perpetrators disconnected and took away the CCTV cameras in an attempt to erase evidence.

The destruction was extensive, with coffee plants and pepper vines cut at ground level, leaving no scope for regrowth. Gautham now faces the difficult and expensive task of re-establishing the plantation from scratch.

Villagers described the act as deliberate and well-planned. They pointed out that the scale of destruction indicated the involvement of at least eight to ten persons.

The incident triggered outrage among villagers and members of the local farming community, who strongly condemned the destruction of crops and demanded immediate action against those responsible.

Hudikeri Revenue Inspector Santhosh visited the spot and inspected the damaged estate. Srimangala Police Station Inspector A.S. Ravindra, along with his team, also visited the plantation. Police deployed a dog squad to gather clues.

Excess free ticket demand costs Bengaluru IPL final: BCCI

Bengaluru/Guwahati, May 8 (Agencies) - In a major controversy ahead of the IPL playoffs, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) yesterday accused the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) of demanding over 10,000 extra complimentary tickets, including allocations for MLAs, MLCs and the Karnataka Government, forcing the Board to strip Bengaluru of hosting the IPL final and playoff matches.

Making explosive disclosures, BCCI Secretary Devajit Saikia said the Board was "shocked" by the scale of demands made by the KSCA, which allegedly went far beyond the 15 percent complimentary ticket quota permitted under IPL regulations and Supreme Court guidelines.

The BCCI on Wednesday officially shifted the IPL final to the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, while playoff matches were allotted to Dharamshala and New Chandigarh stadiums.

Saikia revealed that Bengaluru was originally scheduled to host one playoff and the IPL final because Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) were the defending champions.

"Under normal IPL protocol, the defending champion franchise gets hosting rights for one playoff and the final. Therefore, Bengaluru should have hosted the marquee matches," he said.

"However, due to certain developments and serious difficulties in hosting the matches in Bengaluru, the BCCI had to take a hard decision to move the games out of Karnataka."

Saikia said the controversy began after the BCCI e-mailed the KSCA on May 1, reiterating that host state associations are entitled to only 15 percent of total stadium capacity as complimentary tickets.

"All remaining tickets must be sold online for the general public. This is not only an IPL norm but also in line with the mandate of the Hon'ble Supreme Court to ensure common cricket fans get fair access to tickets," he said.

According to the BCCI Secretary, the KSCA's reply on May 2 sought a massive additional allocation beyond the approved quota.

"After taking the 15 percent complimentary tickets, they wanted another huge chunk for members, clubs, life members and miscellaneous categories. Most surprisingly, they demanded 900 complimentary tickets for MLAs and MLCs and another 700 tickets for the Karnataka Government," Saikia alleged.

He said the total additional demand crossed 10,000 tickets.

"If we had accepted all these demands, only a few thousand tickets would have remained for the general public. That would have been a direct violation of BCCI norms and Supreme Court directives," he asserted.

Saikia stressed that while league-stage IPL matches are jointly conducted by franchises and state associations, the playoffs and final are organised directly by the BCCI, which cannot dilute its regulations.

"The BCCI is the sole hosting authority for playoff and final matches. We cannot compromise established protocols," he said.

Defending Ahmedabad's selection, Saikia said the Narendra Modi Stadium was best suited for the IPL final due to its massive capacity of over 1.32 lakh spectators and surging global demand for tickets.

"IPL is now a global sporting event. Fans travel from across the world to witness the final," he added. Saikia also clarified that Punjab Kings, as last season's runners-up, were entitled to host playoff fixtures under IPL policy, which is why Dharamshala and New Chandigarh were awarded matches.

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MAY 8

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MAY 9

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K. Gopinath feted

Mysore Athletics Club (R) felicitated its executive member K. Gopinath, who recently won Best Editing Award citation for the film 'Kalaripayattu-The Indian Martial Arts' during the recently held 27th CEC-UGC Educational Film Festival at Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh. Club Patron Dr. C. Krishna, President Chain Singh Raj Purohit, Secretary M. Yogendra, Executive Members C.K. Muralidharan, G.R. Prabhakar, K.B. Gangadhar, K. Gururaj, B. Srikanth and Babu Gururaj were present.

City karatekas excel

Karatekas of city's Rambo Sports Karate Academy excelled by winning medals at the recently held Seikokaicup National Karate Championship - 2026 organised by Bharath Karate Academy at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi. Seen in the picture are (standing from left) ***- Apeksha R. Kiran*** *(gold in Kata),* ***S. Rishika*** *(bronze in Kata),* ***M. Rambo Kiran*** *(Founder & President of RSKA and Chief Instructor Seikokai Karate Style),* ***KIO President Grandmaster Hanshi Bharath Sharma and Secretary Renshi Sanjeev Kumar Jangra and*** *(sitting from left)* ***Sattwik Chengappa*** *(bronze in Kata & gold in Kumite),* ***Daksh S. Urs*** *(bronze in Kata & silver in Kumite),* ***B. Anvitha*** *(bronze in Kata & silver in Kumite),* ***R. Nikhil Gowda*** *(silver in Kata & bronze in Kumite),* ***Arav Y. Jagadeesh*** *(bronze in Kata)* ***and Sirajj Ahammad Mulla (****bronze in Kata).*

VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Division Men's Volleyball Championship

NIE emerges champions

Mysuru, May 8- National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru won the VTU Inter-collegiate Mysuru Division Men's Volleyball Championship organised by ATME College at its premises in city recently.

NIE, Mysuru defeated Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT), Mysuru in the finals to emerge as champions.

In the first semi-finals, NIE, Mysuru defeated VVCE, Mysuru to advance to the finals and MIT, Mysuru overpowered PESCE, Mandya to enter the final.

The final match between NIE, Mysuru and MIT, Mysuru was highly competitive, with both teams displaying excellent volleyball skills. After an intense contest, NIE, Mysuru was able to emerge victorious to be crowned as champions of the VTU Mysuru Division Men's Volleyball Championship 2026-27.

A total of 16 teams from across the Mysuru Division, comprising of Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Ramanagara, participated in the championship.

Earlier, the championship was inaugurated by former Indian volleyball player Vinod Madegowda. ATME Principal Dr. L. Basavaraj, Administrative Officer Dr. Sachidanadha Murthy, Sports Committee Chairman Dr. K. Srinivasa, VTU Sports Coordinator Dr. H.C. Sudhina, and Tournament Convenor Dr. M.P. Muralidhar were present.

As part of the championship tradition, individual awards were presented to outstanding players in - Best Setter, Best Attacker, and Best All-Round Player of the Tournament categories.

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Michael (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	4.30 pm 7.15 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.05 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	(S-2)	11.10 am
Dhruti (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	(S-2)	7 pm; (S-4) 10 pm
Dridam (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
The Sheep Detectives (E)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 4.45 pm
29 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	(S-3)	11.20 am; (S-4) 1.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

KD: The Devil (K)	:	11 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	:	11.30 am, 3.25 pm
		6.20 pm, 9.15 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	1.30 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	:	4.30 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	9 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	10 am, 12.40 pm 4.40 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.05 am, 11 am, 12.45 pm
		3.40 pm, 4.30 pm, 6.35 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Michael (E)	:	10.10 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	10.10 am, 12.45 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	11 am, 7.45 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	:	1.25 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)	:	1.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Kara (Ta)	:	1.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	3.20 pm
The Devil Wears Prada 2 (E)	:	5.10 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	6.45 pm
Ek Din (H)	:	7.50 pm
Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	:	10.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

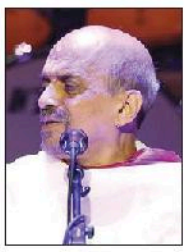
The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	10 am, 6.35 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.20 am, 11.35 am, 1.15 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	10.30 am, 2.30 pm, 5.05 pm
		7.40 pm, 10.15 pm
29 (Ta)	:	12.25 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	:	1 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	:	3.30 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	:	3.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	6.40 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 8)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **upto 7 pm.**
- **Charaka Women's Multipurpose Industrial Co-operative Society:** Expo-cum-sale of pure cotton handloom products, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **upto 7.30 pm.**
- **Yugasys:** Soft Launch of HeiBuddy AI, Sudhanva Dhananjaya, Chairman and Managing Director, Excelsoft Technologies Ltd, chief guest, MLA Samruddhi Manjunath, Chairman and MD, Samruddhi Group of Companies and B. Manjunath, Chairman and MD, Le Ruchi Group of Hotels, special invitees, Hotel Le Ruchi The Prince, Hunsur Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 9)

- **Charaka Women's Multipurpose Industrial Co-operative Society:** Expo-cum-sale of natural colour pure cotton handloom products, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **10.30 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Vasudevacharya's House:** Sangeetha - Nritya Namana, vocal concerts by Vidu. Indira Sharma, Vid. Anoor Phanindra Sharma and Vidu. Medha Manjunath; Vidu. Keerthana Hegde will be present Bharatanatyam; accompanists - Vidu. Veena Suresh and Amruthavarshini Bhargava on violin, Vid. Anoor Datthatreya Sharma, Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma and Vid. Raghunandan Bhargava on mridanga and Vid. Pranav Karthik on morching, Sri Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Valedictory of Raja Maja-Summer Camp, Rangageethegalu by children, staging of plays, dance, mallakamba, film actor Avinash Yalandur, Social Activist Dr. Akkai Padmashali and film actor-cum-Director Naveen Krishna will be present, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **3.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-931,' story-telling by Usha Raghavan, Kannada teacher, Mysore West Lions Sevanikethana School, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Kala Samvahana Trust:** Mysuru Sitar Sambhrama-2026, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurates, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa presides, Chinmaya Mission's Swami Krutatmananda graces the occasion, Legendary Singer-Composer H.R. Leelavathi and Art Patron Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy chief guests, vocalist *Padma Shri* Pt. Venkatesh Kumar, Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V. N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Trust President Rajeshwari Vastrad and acclaimed Sitarist Dr. Mohasin Khan will be present; vocal recital by Pt. Venkatesh Kumar; grand sitar ensemble by Sitar Sinchana, Mysuru, Sitar recital by Ustad Mohasin Khan, accompanied by Ustad Nisar Ahmed, Pt. Keshav Joshi and Charudath Maharaj on tabla, Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium, Pt. Chinmay Namannavar on violin, Rudresh Bhajantri on shehnai, Manu Rao on keyboard and Sujayeendra Rao on rhythm pad, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**
- **Seshadripuram Institute of Technology (SIT), Mysuru and Seshadripuram Educational Trust:** Seshotsava 2026-"Sitara: The Pulse of Innovation", the Annual Intercollegiate Fest, Renowned Kannada actress and model Shwetha Koglur chief guest. Nadoja Dr. Woodey P. Krishna, Honorary General Secretary, Seshadripuram Educational Trust presides, SIT Campus, Kadakola Industrial Area, **5.30 pm.**
- **Brahmavidya and Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM):** 'Shatamana RaSa', prelude to the birth centenary of *Padma Shri Mahamahopadhyaya* Dr. R. Sathyanarayana and Indian Musicology Day, Dr. Ahalaya Sharma, Karnataka State Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor will inaugurate; Dr. Vijay Shankar Shukla, former Director, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, Varanasi; Krishnadevaraya, Titular Head of Anegondi Royal Family; Savitha Sulugodu, SVYM CEO; G. Madhusudhan, former MLC; T.S. Subramanya, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director chief guests; Veena Maestro Prof. R. Visweswaran presides, *Natyaguru* Dr. Aloka Kanungo, Vid. Srikantham Nagendra Shastri, Vid. Madhukaram Prashanth Iyengar and Kanakaraju special invitees, RaSa Sangeetha Goshti and felicitation to eminent personalities, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall, Senate Bhavan, Manasagngothri, **5.30 pm.**
- **Amrutha Varshini, A shower of Immortal Melody:** Live in concert by **Dr. Vidyabhushana,** accompanists — Vid. C.R. Pradesh on voilin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar on mridanga, Vid. Gurumurthy Vaidya on tabla and Vid. Prasanna on rhythm pad, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm.**



- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji speaks on 'Living at the Source — Yoga teachings of Vivekananda' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali-Kannada:** 'Science Sanje,' talk on 'Dementia' in Kannada by Dr. Latha Diwakar, Principal Scientific-Officer, Centre for Brain Research, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	11.55 am, 2.35 pm, 5.10 pm
		7.45 pm, 10.20 pm
The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	1.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	4 pm, 10 pm
Dhruti (K)	:	5.25 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	:	7.35 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	:	10.10 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	10.30 am, 4 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.35 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Operation D (K)	:	11 am
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	11.40 am, 2.15 pm
		4.50 pm, 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	:	12.55 pm, 6.25 pm
29 (Ta)	:	2.05 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	:	5.10 pm
Dridam (Ma)	:	7.45 pm
Angam Attahaasam (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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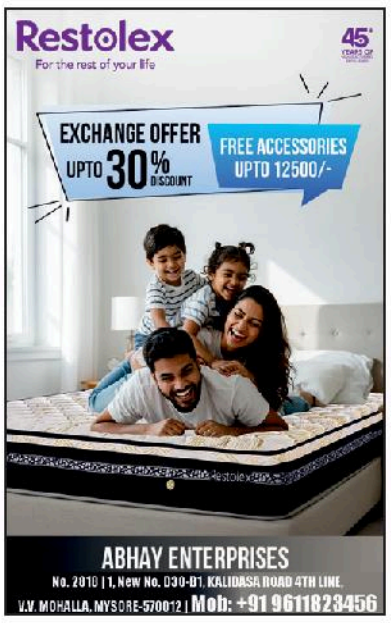

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